

2137 BC

Observations of the moon were  
recorded by Chinese as early as  
2137 BC

2134 B.C (old dating) capital @ Thebes

XII C 2000 B.C.

Middle Kingdom or Middle Empire

Dynasties XI - XIV

Reunification by Theban Kings.

Dynasty XII kings win control of Lower Nubia; royal burials shift north to near Memphis.

major irrigation projects.

Classical literature period

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Amenemhat I, Sesostris I,

Amenemhat II, Sesostris II

Sesostris III, Amenemhat III

Amenemhat IV

2134 BC - 1991 BC

11th Dynasty in Egypt

2133 BC  $\rightarrow$  1787 BC

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The Middle Kingdom  
11th to 13th Dynasties  
in Egyptian History  
according to Chronographers

2133 BC

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Egyptologists date beginning of  
11<sup>th</sup> Dynasty @ 2133 BC.

2131BC

1912 Dates J-BK

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Ca. 2130 - 1785 BC (Middle Kingdom)

Series Egyptian Kings from at least Middle Kingdom (Ca. 2130 - 1785 BC) dated events from their own year of succession to the throne, the Palermo Stone and Turin Papyrus are invaluable clues to the absolute chronology of dynastic Egypt.

Both documents are badly fragmented  
long gaps - substantial inaccuracies.



2130-1785 BC

Middle Kingdom  
Dynasties XI, XII

Egypt

2130BC → 1790BC

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Middle Kingdom  
Dynasties XI - XII

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middle to modern  
Dynasties XI & XII

2130 BC

Beginning of the Middle  
Kingdom (XI & XIV dynasties)

2130  $\Rightarrow$  1790 BC

Middle Kingdom  
(Dynasties XI - XII)

Egypt